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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - U.S.- VIETNAM PARIS TALKS

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR 12/5 DEPARTMENT
BRIEFING. TOPIC NOT RAISED BY REPORTERS:

Q. HAS A NEW DATE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE THIRD ROUND OF
U.S.-VIETNAM TALKS, WHICH WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEGUN
12/7?

A. NO. WE ARE DISCUSSING WITH THE VIETNAMESE A NEW DATE.

Q. BUT WHY DID THE VIETNAMESE ASK FOR A POSTPONEMENT ON
SUCH SHORT NOTICE?

A. THEY CITED "TECHNICAL REASONS" FOR THE POSTPONEMENT.
THAT'S ALL WE KNOW, AND I AM NOT GOING TO SPECULATE.

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Q. THEY STILL HAVE THE BRILLIG AND ITS CREW IN CUSTODY.
DO YOU SUPPOSE THIS COULD HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THEIR
REQUEST?

A. WE JUST DO NOT HAVE ANY IDEA AT ALL.

Q. WHEN WOULD IT BE CONVENIENT FOR THE U.S. TO MEET IN

A RESCHEDULED THIRD ROUND?

A. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DISCUSSING WITH THE VIETNAMESE.
OBVIOUSLY, IT HAS TO BE A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.
I HAVE NOTHING BEYOND THAT.

Q. BUT AREN'T YOU IRRITATED BY THIS LAST MINUTE POST-
PONEMENT?

A. WE HAVE NO REACTION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. AS I SAID,
WE ARE GOING TO RESCHEDULE THE TALKS WITH THE HOPE THAT
THERE WILL BE PROGRESS TOWARDS NORMALIZATION IN THIS
THIRD ROUND. VANCE

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